

# Y SERVICES NEWSLETTER

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## FAREHAM & GOSPORT

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## YOUTH CONFERENCE ISSUES & PRIORITIES

### YOUNG PEOPLE'S VOICES IN IDENTIFYING PRIORITIES IN THE BOROUGH

Y Services are supporting the forthcoming Youth Conference which will be taking place at the Ferneham Hall on the 11th October. All Secondary Schools and Fareham College have been invited to the event, with free places available for up to 12 students per provision. Activities include workshops on safer relationships and Cyber bullying, plus a

'Grill a grown up' event with a panel of decision makers in the community. We are pleased to have the Police and Crime Commissioner for Hampshire - Michael Lane at the event and Cllr Woodward Leader of the Council. This is the first Youth Conference that has been held in the Borough for over six years, with the hope that it will become a bi-annual event for Fareham. Andy Kennedy, trustee for the Charity said ' We are excited about this opportunity for young people to make suggestions about how to improve their safety and contribute to the Hampshire Office of the Police and Crime Commissioners Youth Commission priorities. There is still time to book tickets by emailing :[info@yservices.co.uk](mailto:info@yservices.co.uk) or contacting Y Services on ; 07585 115022. All young people will receive a Certificate of attendance and staff will receive a copy of the Safer relationships resources that will be used on the day to disseminate in their schools and the College.

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GROUP WORK  
ACTIVITIES ON CYBER  
SAFETY & HEALTHY  
RELATIONSHIPS

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GRILL A GROWN UP  
PANEL FOR YOUNG  
PEOPLE TO ASK  
QUESTIONS TO

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INTERACTIVE KEY PAD  
SESSION TO IDENTIFY  
LOCAL PRIORITIES



### Fundraising Father helps Odyssey

Thanks Mr Beachill for raising over £700 for Odyssey youth club this term.

### DETACHED YOUTHWORK

Focussing on Anti-



social behaviour and keep safe work this term. Teams are on the streets in Fareham

### Forton Footie - Every Saturday



12-1.30pm Forton  
Rec Gnd.

## Genesis Community event - celebrating 20 years of work with young people and the community.

Partners past and present recently attended the 20th anniversary of the opening of the Genesis Youth Centre at Locks Heath. There was a fun filled community day for residents which included a variety of free activities for children and young people.

Genesis hosts a number of community groups including a Special needs youth project, church and toddler groups. The centre is a hidden gem in Locks Heath with a professional level recording studio available for young people to use to develop their talents and skills. The local community were able to experience a 'taster' play ranger event as well as listen to young people perform throughout the day. The event was also attended by the Mayor of Fareham and other local Councillors, some of which had been involved with the centre for a number of years and who continue to support the work by being members of the Genesis Management Committee.



The work with young people continues to thrive with three youth clubs in operation during the week along with opportunities for individual support to young people and mentoring. The centre also hosts a Saturday 'Stay and Play' session with the income raised helping to fund other children and youth activities from the building.

Genesis always welcomes new volunteers to help with the youth club sessions, admin or fundraising. For further information on how you could get involved or access the services on offer, please contact; [lorna@yservices.co.uk](mailto:lorna@yservices.co.uk)

## CELEBRATING ACHIEVEMENT!

On Wednesday the 11th of October - Y Services will host it's own "Oscars". Family members, supporters and Councillors will join Young People to Celebrate the achievements of young people over the past year. Fareham Hall will be full for an evening featuring music from many of the Y Services Youth Projects. Along with acknowledging young people's learning and development the Charity will mark with special awards those who have undertaken significant voluntary work and change. Young People from Fareham, Gosport, Havant and Portsmouth will attend, supported by their youth workers.

